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APPLICANT: Shishido et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/700,615   ART UNIT: 3711

FILING DATE: November 17, 2000   EXAMINER: S. B. Wong

TITLE: Ball for Ball Game

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Transmittal Form (1 page);
Fee Transmittal (1 page);
Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (1 page);
Associate Power of Attorney (1 page);
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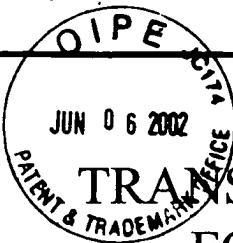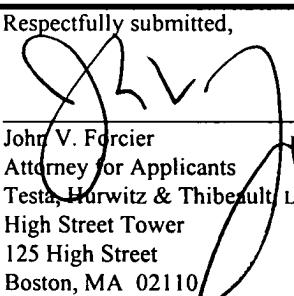
TRANSMITTAL FORM

Application Serial Number	09/700,615
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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☒ Fee Transmittal Form

    ☒ Check Attached
    ☐ Copy of Fee
    Transmittal Form

☒ Amendment/Response

    ☐ Preliminary
    ☐ After Final
    ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
    ☐ Letter to Official
    Draftsperson
including Drawings
[Total Sheets _____]

☒ Petition for Extension of
Time

☐ Information Disclosure
Statement
    ☐ Form PTO-1449
    ☐ Copies of IDS
    Citations

☐ Certified Copy of Priority
Document(s)

☐ Sequence Listing submission
    ☐ Paper Copy/CD
    ☐ Computer Readable Copy
    ☐ Statement verifying
    identity of above

☐ Copy of Notice to File Missing
Parts of Application (PTO-1553)

☐ Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Request For Continued
Examination (RCE)
Transmittal

☐ Power of Attorney
(Revocation of Prior Powers)

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Executed Declaration and Power
of Attorney for Utility or Design
Patent Application

☐ Small Entity Statement

☐ CD(s) for large table or computer
program

☐ Amendment After Allowance

☐ Request for Certificate of
Correction
    ☐ Certificate of Correction (in
duplicate)

☐ Notice of Appeal to Board
of Patent Appeals and Interferences

☐ Appeal Brief (in triplicate)

☐ Status Inquiry

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☒ Additional Enclosure(s)
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
   ☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
   ☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).
   ☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
   ☒ Overpayment Credit.

3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity

Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	Utility filing fee	
330	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
Total Claims	11	- 20 = 0	x $ 18.00 =	0.00
Independent Claims	1	- 3 = 0	x $ 84.00 =	0.00

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any $280.00 =

TOTAL:
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT:
SUBTOTAL (1) | ($) |

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
Total 11	- 20 =	0	x $ 18.00 =	
Indep. 2	- 20 =	0	x $ 84.00 =	
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+ $280.00 =	

TOTAL: ($)
SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: ($)
SUBTOTAL (2) | ($) |

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee ($)	Small Entity Fee ($)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130	Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination	
110	55	Extension for reply within first month	
400	200	Extension for reply within second month	
920	460	Extension for reply within third month	920.00
1440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
320	160	Notice of Appeal	
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
280	140	Request for oral hearing	
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error	

Other fee (Specify) _____
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